

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 14, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the petition of George P. Ihrie, having had the same under consideration, report:

The petitioner presents a claim—	
For four months and sixteen days services in United States and Mexican boundary survey, as assistant civil engineer and astronomer, at one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.....	\$564 00
For mileage from Santa Fé, New Mexico, to New York city, 2,488 miles, "by the shortest route," at ten cents per mile.....	248 80
For mileage from New York city to Trenton, New Jersey, his home, fifty-seven miles.....	5 70
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By cash, one hundred dollars; commutation of rations, ten dollars.....	110 00
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The period charged in his account is from August 1, 1851, until his arrival at his home, December 16, 1851.

Payment of this claim was refused by the Secretary of the Interior, who was charged with the disbursement of the appropriation for this survey, because Mr. Commissioner Bartlett, in his dispatch of August 13, 1851, reports George P. Ihrie as having resigned, (Sen. Doc. 119, first session Thirty-second Congress, page 441,) and therefore not entitled to pay or transportation.

The committee, concurring in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, report that the prayer of the petitioner be refused.

